

## ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11.

MANY OF the democratic repudiators during the last session of the legislature asserted that the great danger ahead was that diation of the entire State debt, and would writ of habeas corpus, upon the ground of St. Louis and Detroits for the base ball by L. G. Walker, city editor of the Times, carry the State on such a declaration. That they were egregiously mistaken is proved by the facts that the address of Gen. Mahone at naught the mandates of the U.S. Supreme at her favors a settlement of the debt upon Court requiring Virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Court required virginia to accept her court of the debt upon Cou terms satisfactory to the creditors, and that the Mahoneites in several of their county and district conventions have taken similar ground. Last Saturday the General's party in Princess Anne county, in convention as sembled, parsed a resolution requesting the sembled, parsed a resolution requesting the candidate they had nominated for the legis lature "to advocate a speedy and honorable bedience to the decrees and orders of the U. lature "to advocate a speedy and honorable compromise with the creditors of the State, S. courts in the coupon cases. which can now be done by proper retrenchmeat and economy without any increase of taxation." Of course all this is only done taxation. The State, of Virginia, or rather, her taxpayers, you know, pay all because the Mahoneites see that nothing the board bills, lawyers' fees and other expense can be done, with the U.S. Supreme penses connected with the 'shedding of the Court on the side of the creditors. The Maboneites are the fathers of repudiation, and they supported it as long as they thought it was possible for it to succeed; but, having their eyes open, they see the utter foolishness of opposing the inevitable, and therefore make a virtue of necessity. Would that the democrats were even as wise.

THE FIRST thing the legislature to be elected next month should do would be to repeal the act making the State responsible for the fines and costs incurred by her offi cers in their silly attempts to set up the acts of the Virginia legislature against the deci sions of the U. S. Supreme Court. On Saturday last the fines alone, to say nothing of the costs, on such officers amounted to over six hundred dollars, which, under the act referred to, will be paid out of the State treasury. If the men against whom these Colored men from the State say the confines are assessed had to pay them out of vention will have no more attendants next fines are assessed had to pay them out of their own pockets, they wouldn't be so anx ious as they appear to be to assume the role of "martyrs." "Martyrdom," when it consists of a few days confinement in comfortable quarters and supplied with all the delicacles of the sesson, all at the expense of the State is easily borne; indeed, to those fond of small contributions, the merchants, even notoriety, it is rather a pleasure than the re-

To most reasonable people it would seem that those voters of Alexandria who have even the slightest concern in the welfare of their city would not only take pride in re-electing Judge Stuart to the leg is'ature, but would strive to re-elect him as a means by which to advance their own individual interests The pride comes in from the fact that the Speaker of the House of Delegates, when an able and efficient officer, as the Judge is, naturally reflects honor and prominence upon his own local constituency; the ma'erial interest from the fact that the influence upon legi-lation acquired by such an officer is almost necessarily greater than that of any other member, and that, consequently, increased probability is added to the pas size of any bills for the benefit of his immediste constituents. If Alexaudrians be wise they will re elect the Judge by an increased majority. He can do more for them'in the legislature than any other man they could send there.

THE PHILADELPHIA Record says:

There is not much difference between the two parties in Virginia under their pres ent management. While the republicans declare for free whiskey and high taxes on food and clothing, the democrats are for free whiskey and tariff reform some other year But the democrats have John S. Barbour for their candida'e for United States Senator, and the republicans have nobedy save Ma hone. This is what weighs down the polit ical scale in Virginia heavily in favor of the democrats.'

The Record is one of the very few North ern newspapers that know anything about the real condition of the Southern half of their country, but that it is thoroughly aware of the true state of affairs in Virginia is de monstrated by the above quotation from its editorial columns.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch, in reference to the late action of Judge Bond on the debt question, says Virginia has many remedies she has not yet tried. If the injury necessarily resulting from the persistence in the vain attempt to obstruct the execution of the mandates of the United States Supreme Court, the supreme law of the land, fall alone upon those who advise such persistence, few would object, but, unfortunately for the State, that injury is inflicted upon all her people, and tears heavily upon them, indi rectly as well as directly, and morally as well as materially. It's full time now that the foolishness should stop.

DURING A recent speech Mr. Henry George, the head of the labor party, was making, he was asked by one of his auditors: "Why are the workingmen of America better paid than those of thirty two other countries?" He answered: "Wages are higher in America for the same reason that they were higher before we had tariffs; they were high er even in colonial days, because land was cheaper and casier to get-the country was not all fenced in." This answer proves that no matter what an awful crank Mr. George may be on the land question, his head perfectly level on the subject of the tariff.

the President for his support of those rules, though they exclude all ex-Confederates from the classified civil service. But Bishop Dudley also supports Mr. George W. Cable's ideas of the social equality of the races and of the abolition of race distinctions.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11, 1887. Commonwealth's Attorney McCabe, of Loudoun county, Va., who was not present with Attorney General Ayers, of Virginia, and Commonwealth's Attorney Scott, of Fauquier, before Judge Bond, in Richmond, on Saturday, but who was ordered to jail with them for contempt all the same, arrived here this morning from Leesburg, in obedi-ence to a summons from U. S. Mershal Scatt, who will take him to Richmond this evening and incarcerate him with the paracted upon by the U.S. Supreme Court. In that court this morning Col. W. W. Gordon and Mr. C. V. Meredith, of Richmond, appeared as counsel for Attorney General Avers and Commonwealth's Attorneys and Commonwealth's Attorneys Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorneys Scott and McCabe, and made a motion for a that the court would return its answer tomorrow.

"Martyrdom, indeed," said a Richmond democrat to the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day, referring to the so-called incarceraconfinement is merely nominal. It's but a name, and was anticipated and desired by both gentlemen. The State, of Virginia, or As to the actual discomfort of this so called self elected confinement of theirs, there is nothing in it. Mr. Ayers was out all day Monday preparing the papers in his case. Wines and dinners are sent from the Exchange Hotel, bouquets, refreshing lunches, luscious fruits, etc., are thrust up-on the "martyrs," while an unthinking, uninformed public are foolishly commiserating truth is," said he, "it is poor old Virginia who is suffering, and not the attorneys of this latter day reconstructed Riddleberger debtbill democracy at all. The attorneys are lancing to the lascivious strains of delightful music, while the tax-payers are paying the expenses of the fiddling through which

The Virginia colored democratic convention that was called to meet in Charlottes-ville to morrow has been postponed for a week, as it was thought the notice of it had not reached all the counties in the State. week than it would have bad if it had been held to-morrow; that it will have few attendants whenever held, and would be just

The committee appointed by the Virginia democratic association of this city to collect from the merchants here for the democratic campaign fund in Virginia, report few and who do a large trade with Virginia people, saying, when called upon, that they are not so well pleased with the democratic administration as to induce them to do anything that will look like endorsing it.

meet on the 3rd of November. Prince Edward Abel Kelijahonui, aged 18 years, died at the King's palace on the 21st of September. He had just returned from California, where he had been prosecuting his studies. The condition of political affairs is un-

An Ohio democrat here to day says that Governor Fornker's course on the battle flags and the Presidential snub might possifeat him next month were it not for the knights of labor, who, though heretofore democrats, will now vote against the demo-

Ex-Congressman Barbour, of Virginia, who was here this morning, says the reported interview with him on the subject of Judge Bond's recent action at Richmond, as published in the New York World of to day, is entirely incorrect.

Col. Moshy has obtained a position in the

the following telegram from Dr. Wall, Presiin response to a telegram inquiring as to the precise nature of the disease prevailing in "It is unquestionably yellow that city: "It is unquestionably Yellow fever, though popular sentiment of those remaining here is against me. Albumen in the urine, with the characteristic icteric hue. One death yesterday (10th). It is all over

of Washington from the site he has offered for the Catholic University taken by a pho-tographer, and will exhibit it to the commit tel who has the selection of a site for that institution. In reference to the reported democratic defection in Alexandria county,

pondence yesterday, has recently returned from a democratic campaigning tour in Virginia, says the democratic prospects are considerably better than they were. He says the fact that republican success means a return of Mahone rule is dispelling a great deal of the-inkewarmness there, and will be a strong means of gaining the democrats a victory

Col. Frank Armstrong,an ex-Confederate, has been sent by Secretary Lamar to inves-

United States Government especially the use of Lafayette during his visit to this country in 1824 is owned in Chicago. It is a quaint old ark, hung on big springs and wide straps, and from his lofty seat the old Frenchman used to descend to the ground

The banking house of Morton E. Post & Co., Cheyenne, Wy., suspended yesterday. An inventory of assets and liabilities shows: Assets, \$903,570; liabilities, \$494,300; balance, \$409,370. The losses fall heavily upon the working people.

The Strasburg News has been consolidated with the Virginian at Woodstock and the paper will bereafter be issued from the of-fice of the Virginian. The new paper will appear in an enlarged form and improved in

"Julian Mortimer," one of the series of the Boys' Home Library, published by A. BISHOP DUDLEY mistakes the civil service | Story is of a brave boy's struggle for home | 21 new members; will tell you of it in my most severe cold must yield to Dr. Buil's of the evidence, is, of course, conceded by all. rules for the civil service law, and applauds | and fortune, and is full of interest.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is reported that the Emperor of Brazil is about to abdicate. Arrangements have been made to send democratic voters in Washington home to Maryland to vote.

The town elections held in Connecticut last week resulted in a net gain of six towns for the democrats. The presidential party left Madison, Wis, yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., where they

were cordially received. The Merchants and Miners' Bank of Iron Mountain, Mich., closed on Saturday. It is

understood that the cashier has gone to Canada with \$15,000. The Pope yesterday received the Bishop of

ilee gifts of which they were the bearers. The question of an international peace

The series of fourteen games between the want of jurisdiction on the part of Judge championship of the world began in St. Bond, who had fined and imprisoned their clients for contempt in persisting in efforts to set for the Association champions by a score of

> Chicago anarchists have retained John Ran-Gen. Roger A. Pryor in the appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Tucker General Pryor.

> In New York, yesterday, the members of the O'Connor family, father, mother and two sons, who were convicted of having robbed and assaulted a young English woman named Mary E. Harwood, in their rooms, on East Forty seventh street, were sen-tenced by Judge Cowing to State prison for sixteen years each.

> Mrs. Ella Robinson, the wife of a Louis ville hardware merchant, who was in New York under treatment for a nervous dis-order, jumped from a third-story window Sunday afternoon, and sustained injuries which resulted in her death in a few hours. She was about thirty years of age, and

The Chicago Board of Trade's statement of the visible supply of grain October S, and Cushman, of Mary Anderson, you and I unfounded. the unhappy lot of the poor prisoners who are suffering for their State's sake. "The figures of a week previous, are as follows: Wheat 30,982,730 bushels, increase 379,386; corn 7,380,771 bushels, increase 297,014; oats 5,231,206, increase 9,924; rye 342,069, increase 23,257; barley 1,653,318, increase

Boston Corbett, who shot John Wilkes Booth, has been declared hopelessly insane, and has been taken to the Kansas State In sane Asylum, where he will probably con tinue an inmate for as long as he lives, as physicians say that it is impossible for him to be cured. Corbett has exhibited signs of ineanity for several years and imagined him-

The New York Tribune intimates that Robert Garrett is insane, and it quotes a gentleman "high in financial circles" as expressing the same opinion. The story is looked upon as slander. Mr. Garrett dec'ares himself in perfect health. He says he was never better, and his friends are fully satisfied that the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has as clear a head as he ever had. The doctor whose attentions seem in some way to have started the story is an old and close friend of the family and his visits are purely social in their nature.

To use a phrase in olden time scanned I take my pen in hand To write you, but you must excuse My letter if it gives no news.

In olden times this was a fast place, people lived fast and made money. The woods were full of game; the creeks abounded with fish. The chief vice of the time was drunkenness. The one virtue most prized was courage and fighting. It was a "big thing, you bet," to get tipsy now and then, on court day or at a barbecue, was a matter of course. Party spirit ran high and stump oratory was in its glory. What romances could the old decaying trees in the grove tell of brawny youths and blooming girls that ambled around them in ante bellum days; but most of these have passed over to the mystery and silence of the world of spirits, and it's of the new Dranesville and her entertainments we would write. Last Wednesday and Thursday nights an im mense concourse of people met, filling every vacant spot in our large and commodious school house, to attend the musical and dramatic entertainment gotten up by Mrs Georgia Darrell, Miss Rose Farr and Miss Jennie Hurst (who have always been cele brated for their skill in getting up such things), to raise funds to pay for our hand-some new organ. A circle of Chinese lanterns hung around the stage, which was tastefully decorated in bright, fresh colors, which barmonized nicely with each other. The dresses of the ladies and the suits of the male actors corresponded to the parts to be played. The effect was good and shows what can be done with inexpensive material when combined with good taste. The exercises of the evening began with a scene in a railway station with organ accompaniment In this scene Miss Hattie Whitacre personated to perfection Mrs. Prudence Peg. a plucky old woman, who was looking f runaway husband, using her carpet bag freely over the heads of John Anderson, a dude, and Wm. McMillen, an Irishman, who were disposed to poke fun at her. the programme came "Arabella's Poor Rela-tions," Miss Rose Wrenn acting the fashionable young lady of the present day and Miss Jennie Hurst her poor Cousin Mary. Wm. Miskell, with a dry grin, which is peculiar to him, provoked much fun by burlesqueing John Hopkins, from Turkey Run. "Aunt Hopkins, from Turkey Ran. Dinah's Pledge, 'in two acts and six scenes, was one of the principal features of the evening. Henry Crippen, in the dress of the old negro woman (whose bustle had reached a high state of development) by his dry familiar humor and comic powers, was irresistible. Miss Rose Farr played the school mistress from Boston and Mrs. Georgia Darrell the daughter of a Boston saloon keeper. It would take too much space to write all the amusing things and tragic scenes. The most difficult pieces were acted with a skill I have never seen equaled. "Sam. Sloman's Angel" and "The Carpet Bagger" were ex cellent pieces and well performed. The or can music by Miss Mary Dulany was grand, and the singing most excellent. Some of the characters were made so intensely grotesque the audience was convulsed with laughter. Altogether it was one of the most profitable and enjoyable evenings we have ever had here, and an organ is paid for and in church ready for the sweet songs of Zion.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Virginia Contempt Cases. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- In the U. S. Supreme Court to day Wm. G. Gordon, of Richmond, Va , asked leave to petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Attorney General Ayers and District Attorney Scott. of Virginia, who are now in prison under a recent decision of Judge Bond in the "con-Manchester and the curate of Nashua, N. pon crusher" case. The Court took the application into consideration and promised to give Mr. Gorden an answer to-morrow.

A Handsome Testimonial.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 11.-During the presentation of Il Trovatore by the Emma Abbott company at the Opera House, last night, the performance was interrupted name of a large number of the best citizens of Chattanooga, presented Miss Abbott with a large, magnificent solid silver yacht, as a ation of a minister at one of the leading churches in Nashville, Sunday. The applause that followed the presentation was something never before witnessed in the Chattanooga Opera House. Miss Abbott, with faltering voice, and tears streaming from her eyes, made the following reply "Ladies and gentlemen, or rather, friends-I can't think of you other than friends. You don't know how my heart is touched by this kind token of your approval of my course. I was present at that church at Nashville by accident, but when I heard my sister artists and myself maligned, I had to speak, even if the whole church had failen on me. When I think of Jennie Lind know their lives is a refutation of all the shameless slanders he heaped upon them. 1 received telegrams to-day from all parts of the United States approving my course, and I feel very grateful for this, but Chattaneoga shall always have a warm spot in my heart, and I shall always cherish this as the kind est token in my entire artistic career."

Fatal Shooting Affray.

GRIFFIN, Ga, Oct. 11 -Information of a bloody ending of a family foul of long stand ing has just reached here. In the north western part of Monroe county, near the Spalding line, the Hands and Goins live, They are both families of influence and respectability. For long years they lived peaceably together in a neighborly sort of way. Several years ago some local matter caused an estrangement between the two families. This feeling was nursed until intense hatred exists between the members of each family. Sunday afternoon A. J. Goin and Wm. Hand, while going along the public road, met each other face to face. Some words passed between them. The bad feeling soon asserted itself and in a few minutes both parties had drawn their pistols and be gan firing at each other. Hand received a pistol ball in his right shoulder and in the left side of his abdomen. Goin was shot in or near the centre of the abdomen. After Goin had been shot and after baving put two bullets into the body of Hand, he took a step further and sent another ball crashing through Hand's head, killing him instantly. Goin is not yet dead, but his wound is emsidered fatal.

The President's Trip. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Oct. 11.-President Cleveland and party will arrive in the city at 12:25 p. m. to-day. The excessive incon venience occasioned the President by the public receptions elsewhere has led the local committee on arrangements to omit that ceremony from the entertainment programme. A reception committee, consi-ting of Mayor Ames, Hon. W. D. Washburn. Commander in-Chief J. P. R.a, Hon. A. T. Ankey and Hon. Seagrave Smith, will meet the party at the depot, and all will proceed in carriages, with military escort, to the West Hotel. Lunch will be served in private apariments at 1:30, and at 3 the party will start on a long drive through the city with a mounted escort of 200 men. Returning to the hotel the carriage will be joined by a military escort and proceed to the ex position, where Mayor Ames will make a short speech and the President will respond. After viewing the exposition and taking supper at the hotel the party will be escort ed to the depot and leage for Omaha at 8 o'clock.

A Terrible Accident.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- An arcident has oc curred on the Chicago and Atlantic Railway, near Kouts, Ind., in which it is reported twenty-five people were killed. A fast freight train ran into the rear end of a passenger train, telescoping two cars. It is not yet known in which direction the pas senger train was going. At the general of fice of the Chicago and Atlantic Railway here no information on the subject can be obtained.

A telegram received at 11:35 a. m. said ten dead bodies had already been taken from the wreck and the men conducting the ghastly work were unable to say how many other corpses were still in the debris. In addition to the killed, the telegram says a list has been prepared showing the injured to number at least twenty-one persons.

Death of Judge Manning.

New York, Oct. 11 .- Judge Thomas C. Manning, U. S. Minister to Mexico, died at (not larger than ours) in the State. Our an obstruction of the howels.

Bank Failure.

WHITE CLIFF, Col., Oct. 11 .- The failure of the West Cliff Bank, at this place continues to cause much anxiety and excitement here, and in the immediate neighborment here.

There were twenty-three starters.

Beath at the Altar.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11 .- Robert Ridgeley, BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Robert Ridgeley, ing a seeming arrest of the serious illness; color, d, aged, 73, died this morning at the finally took him away, was in the interest of patier, He presided for a day or two at a robe the Court, thus, in his last hours, simest attacked to the court, the court, the court attacked to the court, thus, in his last hours, simest attacked to the court, the court attacked to the court, the court attacked to the court, the court attacked to altar of St. France's Xavier church after he had knell to receive communion. He was apprently in sound health, when he drepped dead instantly from heart trouble.

Hotel Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11 .- The Brys Mawr Hotel, situated at Bryn Mawr, a station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about twelve Court requiring virginia to accept the Pennsylvania Railroad, about twelve pens in payment of taxes. Chief Justice Waite told them to file their motion, and that the friends of the seven condemned her courageous and well-expressed defense miles from this place, was destroyed by fire of her profession against the bitter denunci this morning. The guests escaped and their baggage was saved.

Arrest of Incendiaries.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 11 .- A series of incendiary fires and burglaries in this city was brought to an end this morning by the arrest of nine young men who had banded together for the purpose of burglary and

A Sanguinary Riot.

PLEVNA, Oct. 11 .- A riot occurred here Sunday during the elections for members of the Sobranje and twenty-four persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Unfounded Rumor.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 .- The report that Em who gave a fortune to charity; of Parepa peror Dom Pedro, of Brazil, was about to Rosa, who is now in heaven; of Charlotte abdicate his throne because of ill health, is

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Madison county have nominated James Hay for the legislature, and H. T. Flood has been nominated in Ap

The new dwelling of Raphael Orndorff, ituated on Cedar creek, Shenandonh coun ty, was burned, with all its contents, Satur

The trial of Senator Riddleberger's resners from jail at Woodstock, Shenandouh, ms been postponed until the November term on account of the approaching election.

The superintendent of public printing has awarded the contract for printing the new Code, which will be a volume of 1,300 or 1,400 pages, and it will be completed about the first of next year.

A malignant form of diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Orkney Springs. A number of deaths have resulted, and others have it. Some cases are reported in the neighborhood of Capon road. Several deaths have occurred there.

Hon, J. L. M. Curry, American minister to Spain, and his wife were entertained last night by the Baptist Social Union of Rich mond. Dr. Curry made an interesting speech in response to a toast highly complimentary to himself.

Everything is in readiness for the sigh teenth annual exhibition of the Shenaudoah Valley Agricultural Society, which begins in Winchester to-day. The Secretary re-ports a larger quantity of fine stock of all kinds on the grounds than ever before. All the horse, sheep and cattle stalls are full. The ladies' department has a fine display.

THE CONTEMPT CASES .- Mr. Meredith, counsel for Attorney General Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorney Scott, of Fau quier, vent to Washington yesterday, carrying with him the application for a writ of habeas corpus for these gentlemen, and the matter will be submitted to the whole Su-Mr. Ayers, in order to assist preme Bench. his counsel in the preparation of the papers, was out of the jail the greater part of yes terday in the custody of a deputy marshal. The Governor has had several conferences with Mr. Ayers on this subject, and fully approves of that gentleman's course in this matter. Mr. W. L. Royall, the counsel for the foreign bondholders, has communicated with Attorney General Garland, asking permission to appear with him for the govern-

ment in these contempt cases. Commonwealth's Attorney McCabe, of Loudoun, yesterday received a letter from the U.S. Marshal asking him to come to Washington and deliver himself, but he re plied that since the County Court was in session and needed his presence the Marshal must come after him if he wanted him McCabe also wired the Attorney General a the Richmond jail, stating that he would be with him as soon as the Marshal took him.

Mr. J. M. Keesler, Merchant Tailor, 42 German Street, Baltimore, Md., states :- "I take great pleasure in saying that in a case of neuralgia in my family, I found Salvation Oil effectual and speedy in the cure of the patient."

That "Objectionable House."

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
In a local item in yesterday's GAZETTE entitled
'An Objectionable House" appears the following
sentence: "Upon glancing over the list of names of imaginary witnesses some of the jurymen seemed to grow nervous, and after a very short conference it was considered advisable to ignore the matter at present and not present the case to court." As a member of said jury I am constrain-ed to state that your informant has entirely mis-represented the proceedings in the jury room. That jury was composed without a single excep-tion of the very best citizens in our town, and how the reporter could imagine that these gentlemen would have countenanced such proceedings as are pictured in the item aluded to is beyond my comprehension. To even insinuate that these gentle-men, after having taken the most so'emn oath to do their whole duty, would stoopso low as to per-jure themselves, without even an incentive for so doing, is a serious matter. The so-called list was not presented to the jury; hence we had no idea of its contents. Every witness was not only examined, but most fully and carefully examined, and there was not a single fact elicited that would possibly have justified a true bill. I kindly beg this correction for myself and others in that fairness that has ever been characteristic of the GA ZENTE. ONE OF THE JURYMEN.

No intentional reflection on the jury was meant by the writer of the item referred to, but it 9 o'clock this morning at the Fifth Avenue was supposed the whole matter would be con-Hotel. He had been ill for about a week, strued, as intended, into a piece of pleasantry. and took sick shortly after his arrival in the That a list of imaginary witnesses was sent to the city to attend the meeting of the Peabody jury is a fact, however, and it was anxiety for Educational Fund, of which he was one of them-many friends of the jurymen being pretty girls and tall men than any village the trustees. The cause of his death was among the "witnesses"—that produced the nordid right in ignoring the matter, considering "Nature must give way to art" and the the flimsiness of the charge and the inadequacy

The Late Major J. Law. Hooff.

Major Jas. Law. Hooff died at his residence in this county on Saturday last, aged 61 years. His ment here, and in the immediate neighborhood. Nearly every business man in this and contiguous places was a depositor in the bank, and should the failure prove complete large sums will be lost.

English Races.

London, Oct. 11.—The race for the Cesar witch stakes took place at Newmarket to day and was won by Lord Rodney's three year old b. c. Homewood. Mr. H. F. Barclay's aged br. h. Bendigo was second and Mr. Somers's 4 year old b. c. Carlton third.

There were twenty three starters. to his constituency; was at one time an influential member of the Ceureil of Charlestown and a the time of his death President of the Ceurs. Court. Almost his last business transaction, da

the Court, thus, in his last hours, slimest, attesting his fidelity to public duty. There was nothing negative in the character of Major Hood, and in his relations with men he was more positive than passive. Hospitable in his home—kind, affectionate, provident, generous.

By the death of Major Hood we are berefied a good friend. Sometimes he stead by us when others were timid. Required in poer.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dallas Tucker, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins. The interment took piace at Edge Hill cemetery on Tuesday. The rall bearers were R. R. Washington, J. B. McElroy, B. C. Washington, William Ecall, Samuel Howell, J. W. Rider, David Howell and Richard Henderson,—Charlestown, Westing-Spirit of Jefferson

DIED.

On October 10th, at her summer home, "Ham on," Alexandria county, Mrs. MARGARET ton," Alexandria county, Mrs. MARGARET widow of the late Edward Daingerfield a daughter of the late John C. and Mary J. Vow. of this piece. 227 Her funeral, to which her friends and relatives are invited, will take place Wednesday afternoon at half-past 3 o'cle from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Francis Smith, corner of Wolfe and St. Asaph streets.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

DY VIETUE of a decree entered in the cause of Peter McCrink, &c., vs. The Eureka Screw Bolt and Nut Manufacturing Company, pending in the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, 1 will expose for sale to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1857, at 10 colors, as in front of Altahama & Brown WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of Aitcheson & Brosmachine shop, on Union street, the following property: 1 Melting Furnisce, 1 Sample Beach, it Balance Wheels, 5 rolls of Belting, 4 Screwenting Machines and Pulleys and Gearing, 1 lot of Patterns, 1 line of Shafing and Pulleys, 1 Forgand Vise 1 Counter Shafi and Pulleys, 2 Wheel barrows, 1 Boiler and Pipe Connections, 1 Cut-off Saw with attachments, 1 Bench, 7 Hand Screws and 1 Blower No. 6.

and 1 Blower No. 6. WM H SMITH, Receiver. PAKE NOTICE, That on the 25th day of Cete Take NOTICE, That on the 25th day of Cete-ber, 1887, I will sell, in obedience to an order of the stockholders and directors of the VIRGIN-IA MARBLE COMPANY, the following SHARE-and CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, to wit: Certifi-cate No. 11 for 234 shares; certificates No. 16 for 78 shares; certificates No. 29 and 50 for 100 shares, and certificate No. 58 for 10 shares. The cale will be made at public auction to the highest bid-der, at 12 m., in front of the postoffice at Marshall, Fanouier county, Va.

Fauquier county, Va. sep19 30t H. D. B. NOBRIS, President

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE FARM CALLED "GOLAN,"

The residence of the late Wm. Gray Somerville, near Mitchell's station, Culpeper co. Va. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper county, pronounced on the 13th day of September, 1887, in the chancery suit of "Somerville, substituted trustee, va. Somerville and others," I, as commissioner of said court, appointed for the purpose by said decree, shall, on the

22d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1887. at 12 o'clock m., proceed to sell at public anctio to the highest bidder, on the premises, either i the whole or in parcels, that well-known and va-uable tract of land called

GOLAN

GOLAN,
formerly the residence of the late James Somer
ville, of Culpeper county, containing about
639 ACRES.
This is a desirable tract of land, well-wooded
and watered, with a very GOOD DWELLING
HOUSE thereon; ordinary out-houses and ordinary fencing. The land is in quite good condition, and with good cultivation is usually quite
productive.

tion, and with good productive.

The neighborhood is desirable, being term Mitchell's and Rapid Ann stations, on the Virgin ia Midiand Railway, and the society is excellent very near and excellent pay and free school.

Terms: Money enough to cover the costs of sale must be paid down in easy and free and account of the costs of sale must be paid down in easy and free and account of the costs of sale must be paid down in easy and free costs.

Terms: Money enough to cover the co is of said and expenses of sale must be paid down in cash. For the residue bonds of the purchaser, with good security, will be required, bearing interest from the date thereof, mayable in equal instalments of one, two and three years each. The legal title will be retained until all the purchase money shall be paid and payment thereof reported to the

court.

This farm will be divided by a competent so veyor into three (3) parcels of about 200 acre each to suit purchasers, and so as to secure a sui

each to suit purchassis, and so as be secure a sufficiency of wood and water to each.

The purchasers of the whole or one or more
pascels may pay down in cash the whole or a
least one-third (b) of the purchase money is
which case personal security on his hands with
dispensed with.

20 The commissioner will demand the case
payment and the execution of the bonds for the

payment in the track of the parameter of the sal and on failure of the purchaser to comply promptly, will put up the land spain and reselt to comother person, who will comply with the terms

all respects.

Posses sion will be given on the lat day of January, 1858, or, if desired for seeding this fall, at arrangement will be made with Mr. Marsh, the present tenant, for free ingress and egress for such purpose.

JOHN W. BELLL.
Comm'r Circuit Court of Culpeper. all respects.

Comm'r Circuit Court of Culpeper.

N. B.—The title to the land is beyond doubt, never having been in litigation, and perfectly clear of all liens.

The plat and diagram of the whole farm, as well as subdivisions thereof, can be seen at my office at Culpeper and at Mr. Marsh's house, and at Mitchell's and Winston's stations, sep21-cots

J. W. B., Comm'r. COMMISSIONERS, SYPE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court to the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1885, in the case of Pritchart's administra tor against Burdett Skinner, the undersigned commissioners, will sell at public sale, at the front door of Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1887 (Court day), the follow-

ing described property:
The TRACT OF LAND upon which Burdett Skinner resided on the 15th day of November, 1883, at which time it was purchased by George E. Sangater, and contains SIXTY ACRES, with the DWELLING HOUSE of five rooms and other

improvements.
The above tract of land lies z short distance below Fairfax station There is a depot on the Virginia Midland Bailroan about 400 yards from the

changed to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Sale to take place between 11 and 12 o'cleck.

H. W. THOMA') Commis.

THOS. MOORE. of THOS. R. LOVE | Sale.

OYSTERS.

JAS. E. McKENNEY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Natural Color Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, soft as silk, and said not to shirk in washing. Call and see them at cot7 AMOS, B, SLAYMAKER'S,

as effective if never held.

Rear Admiral Kimberly, in command of the Pacific station, under date of Honolu'u, September 23, informs the Navy Depart-ment that the Hawaiian Legislature will

cratic party almost to a man.

engineering corps of the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, for a son of Capt. Fountain Beatty, of Fairfax county, Va. Surgeon General Hamilton has received dent of the Board of Health of Tampa, Fla.,

the place, and the city authorities are doing nothing. Mr. Frank Hume has had a beautiful view

Mr. Hume says it amounts to nothing. Mr. Goode, who, as stated in this corres

tigate the Crow Indian difficulty before any thing further shall be done in that matter.

The carriage which was made by the by steps with many foldings.

dolph Tucker, of Virginia, to appear with is now at work in that city on the case with

leaves three children.

self pursued by friends of Wilkes Booth.

Letter from Fairfax. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazerre.)

DRANESVILLE, Fuirfax Co., Va., Oct. 10 .-

men average over six feet. We have had a temperance revival here;